

RED CROSS SHOP IN NEED OF CLOTHING

Shirts at 25 cents and other articles of clothing at correspondingly low prices has brought enormous patronage to the Red Cross shop and salvage at Fourth and Jefferson streets.

"We are selling clothing as fast as it is being received," said Mrs. Sim Ely, a member of the committee, yesterday. "Unfortunately, it is not coming in fast enough and we can not begin to meet the demand for men's clothing and wearable things for women and children, particularly children's shoes. We need everything."

Mrs. Ely declared that if the people knew of the many calls for everything in the wearing line they would go through their closets for their cast-off garments that would find ready sale at the shop.

"The people do not realize the large patronage we have and how helpful it is to those who have only a small amount to spend for their clothing. While any saleable article will be a welcome donation we are asking especially for clothing for which there is the greatest demand."

Mrs. Ely also said that a number of requests had come for valises and suit cases. She stated that if anyone has any contributions to make and is unable to deliver the articles and committee will call for them if notified.

GRAPE CULTURE IS GAINING IN FAVOR

There is apparently more interest in grape culture this season than ever before, according to reports by the information bureau of the chamber of commerce. In co-operation with the county agricultural agent, a number of pamphlets on grape culture, published by the agricultural experiment station at Tucson, have been furnished the chamber of commerce for distribution to those interested.

The bulletin, written by Prof. W. H. Lawrence, formerly horticulturist at the experiment station, recommends the following varieties:

"Thompson's Seedless has proved to be our best early market grape and can be shipped to distant markets with satisfactory financial returns. The Almeria, Muscat, Black Hamburg, Purple Damascus, Mission and Zinfandel are also grown with good success, provided there is good management and control of the leaf hopper. The Woodward Muscat, Jura Muscat and other less well known forms of European grapes are in some respects as promising as some of the well known ones.

"At elevations below 3,500 feet the berries of the black fruited American varieties, including the Concord, mature very unevenly in the bunches and are less desirable than the red fruited sorts, such as the Catawba, Agawam and Jefferson, or the green fruited sorts, of which the Niagara is chief. Hot days and cold nights, in the more elevated and less exposed places, produce very similar but more marked results.

"There is a vast difference in the

resistance of the American and European stocks to the attacks of the Phylloxera, which is the most destructive pest of the grape. It has in the past destroyed the vineyards of Europe and Algeria and has killed out thousands of acres of vines in California. It is, therefore, advisable to plant the resistant American stocks grafted to the desired European varieties, notwithstanding the higher price of the grafted stock for planting and the greater cost of the care of the vineyard thereafter."

Complete directions for planting, cultivating, irrigating, pruning and spraying are given in the bulletin.

WILSON P. T. A. TO MEET NEXT FRIDAY

The next regular meeting of the Wilson Parent Teacher association will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A large attendance is desired as matters of importance will be taken up concerning state board affairs. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Black will read notes on the "Immigrant," and Miss Ingledew will give a book report on Mary Antin's "Promised Land."

As a result of the entertainments given recently the association has been able to purchase 50 new books for the school library, and these will be found of benefit to the children.

The Christmas tree and entertainment given by the Parent Teacher association and children of the school on Thursday night before Christmas was a great success and was appreciated by all. There was a very large attendance. Mention should be made of the recitation by Ted Dykes of the poem "Just Before Christmas, When I'm as Good as I Can Be," and the govt drill given by the first grade girls.

The Camp Fire girls enjoyed an outing on the school grounds last week, and hope to have these outings regularly from now on.

SAYS HUSBAND MADE THREAT TO KILL HER

When her husband placed a loaded shot gun beside her bed on December 26, 1920, and told her he intended to kill her with it, Bell B. Stone declares in a suit filed Tuesday for a decree of divorce from William B. Stone, she was compelled to leave him for her own safety. She alleges he frequently called her vile names and accused her of infidelity. She says they were married in June, 1919.

In March, 1920, in their home in Phoenix, she says, he assaulted her with a heavy stick of wood and threatened to split her head open. Although she took his two children into her family, she alleges, he furnished only a small portion toward their support and she furnished the remainder of the amount. She charges he failed to provide for her. She asks for \$200 as attorney fees and \$25 a week as temporary alimony with alimony in gross amount upon the hearing of the case. She also asks for the restoration of her former name, Bell Castro.

HELD FOR TRIAL ON STATUTORY CHARGE

Dave Cox on Tuesday was held to answer to the superior court by Justice McKee after a hearing on a charge of an attempted statutory offense, and a similar charge against W. R. Lake was dismissed upon motion of J. C. Forest, assistant county attorney, when it developed that he had nothing to do with the alleged offense. Cox was committed to the county jail when he failed to furnish a bond of \$1500. Lake gave a bond of \$500 to appear as a witness in the case.

The complaint was made by Dena Faulkner who charged that Cox attempted to assault her while they were auto riding. She testified she had met Cox and Lake about a week before Christmas. On Christmas night, she said, she and a girl friend were going auto riding with the two boys, but the other girl was unable to go, and she went alone. They drove about the city streets, and Cox told her, she said, that he had been drinking perfume. Cox admitted on the stand that he had taken a few liberties with Miss Faulkner but denied the charge against him. Lake said he drove the car and Miss Faulkner and Cox rode in the back seat.

NEW BOOKS RECEIVED AT PHOENIX LIBRARY

Books added to the Phoenix public library during the past week:

Road to Washington, Wilfred M. Barton; Gingerbread Man, L. F. Baum; Jack Pumpkinhead, L. F. Baum; Little Bun Rabbit, L. F. Baum; Magic Cloak and Other Stories, L. F. Baum; Once Upon a Time and Other, L. F. Baum; Outwitting the T. B. Bugs, Mrs. Mary M. Blair; Adolescent Girl, Phyllis M. Blanchard; Story of the Santa Fe, Glenn D.; Our Nervous Friends, Robert S. Carroll; If You Don't Write Fiction, Charles Cushing; Letters From China and Japan, John Dewey; Mission Architecture, Prentiss D. Swiss; Fairy Tales, William E. Griffie; Young People's History of the Pilgrims, William E. Griffie; Trails To Woods and Waters, Clarence Hawkes; Book of Wonder Voyages, Joseph Jacobs; Herbert Hoover, the Man and His Work, Vernon L. Kellogg; Hassan in Egypt, Mrs. Etta A. McDonald; Manuel in Mexico, Etta A. McDonald; Principles of Playmaking, J. B. Matthews; History of Journalism, George H. Payne; Shop Work, Herman F. Rusch; Western Bird Guide, Charles K. Reed; South, Ernest H. Shackleton; In the Garret, Carl Van Vechten; Abraham Lincoln, Brand Whitlock; A Straight Deal, Owen Wister.

GALSWORTHY "SNOOPING ABOUT"
John Galsworthy recently slipped into New York and spent some days there, his presence unknown except to a few. At his request no announcement of his visit was made. There was no publicity attending his arrival. And now he has left, just as quietly as he came, not to go back to England, but for a trip through the country which will keep him here for some time—The Argonaut.

REPORT OF CONDITION

DECEMBER 29, 1920

We Wish To Call Attention To Our CASH RESERVE As Against Our DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO CHECK

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 897,439.32	Capital	\$ 150,000.00
Overdrafts	981.56	Surplus	16,200.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank, U. S. Bonds and Revenue		Undivided Profits	516.14
Stamps	74,637.17	Interest Collected but not Earned	5,474.90
Furniture, Fixtures and Repairs	26,725.96	Circulation	47,900.00
Cash and Due from Banks	\$198,401.25	Deposits—Subject to Check	\$271,185.99
Liberty Bonds, (Market Value)	20,349.71	Savings and Time Deposits	146,942.79
	218,750.96	Bills Payable and Rediscounts	580,315.15
			\$1,218,584.97
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STATEMENT OF CONDITION

Close Of Business Dec. 29, 1920

Comptroller's Call RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$5,015,892.17
Overdrafts	4,964.15
Liberty Loan Bonds	223,909.77
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	18,000.00
School and Road Bonds	196,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	98,744.28
Furniture and Fixtures	29,607.63
Real Estate	102,842.32
Cash and Due from Banks	1,486,801.47
	\$7,176,761.79

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid In	\$ 500,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	148,637.92
Reserved for Taxes	14,126.22
Bills Payable	965,000.00
Rediscounts	710,552.62
Deposits	4,738,445.03
	\$7,176,761.79

DOUBLE DUTY FOR EVERY DOLLAR

Strict economy and unfailing hard work are necessary for carrying on the farming and commercial operations of Salt River Valley for the coming year.

The opening of the cotton market is yet unsettled. In the meantime, preparation for next year's crops must go ahead on a basis requiring the least possible money or credit. Every dollar must do double duty and each farmer must do as much of his own work as possible.

Our land is as productive as ever, our sunshine as life-giving as a year ago. Courage and cheerfulness will carry us far in meeting the problems of today.

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